

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the medical officers who were not paid travelling allowance, as also the amounts due to them?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Rs. 556 25 chs. 12 c.

(b) A statement* containing the information required is laid on the table.

Teaching of Malayalam in the Vernacular Schools, Shencottah.

6. MR. T. LAKSHMANA PILLAI (*Nominated*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether Mr. Subrahmanya Sastri, Inspector of Vernacular Schools, has ordered the Headmaster of the Vernacular Middle School, Shencottah, to enforce the teaching of Malayalam instead of Tamil; and

(ii) whether, setting aside a teacher qualified in Tamil, he has posted a teacher qualified in Malayalam to the Samburvadakara Vernacular Middle School.

(b) Are the Government aware that Mr. Subrahmanya Sastri's actions are inconsistent with the Government's recent declaration that Shencottah will be regarded as a Tamil taluk?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) (i) The answer is in the negative.

(a) (ii) and (b) The Inspector of Vernacular Schools posted a teacher whose mother-tongue is Tamil, but who holds only a Malayalam School Leaving Certificate. This was in ignorance of the fact that a teacher qualified in Tamil had already been posted temporarily by the local Assistant Inspector. The matter is being pursued.

Hostel for Women in Trivandrum.

7. MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that nearly 200 women are now undergoing instruction in the several colleges in Trivandrum;

(b) whether they are aware that the majority of them are from outside Trivandrum;

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[Mr. N. Ramakrishna Pillai.]

(c) how many students the Government Hostel for Women in Trivandrum can accommodate; and

(d) whether the Government recognise the necessity for starting a hostel to accommodate all these students?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(a) 188 women are undergoing instruction in the several colleges in Trivandrum.

(b) Yes.

(c) Thirty.

(d) The answer is in the negative. The Y. W. C. A. provides accommodation for 60 and the Holy Angels' Convent for 44 students and pupils. Some of the women students stay with their relations or friends in Trivandrum.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): Sir, may I know how many students live with their relations and friends? This supplementary question is with respect to part (d) of the answer.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the exact number, but I may assure the member that the question of inadequacy of accommodation for the women students in Trivandrum has never come up for consideration before the Government so far.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): May I know whether the Government will take up this question for consideration at an early date in view of the fact that there are about 200 students now seeking accommodation?

PRESIDENT: The answer explains that the problem is not acute.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The problem has not yet come up for consideration before the Government in a pressing manner.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): The answer says that the Y. W. C. A. provides accommodation only for 60 students.

PRESIDENT: And the Holy Angels' Convent provides accommodation for 44 students.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): They thus provide accommodation for 104 students.

PRESIDENT: The Government Hostel provides accommodation for 30 students.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Vaikam cum Ettumanur*): The rest are put up with relations and friends. That is why I am asking whether the Government will take this up for consideration.

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government are under absolutely no necessity to make any provision under the University Regulations for the students who reside with their parents and guardians.

Appendix I.

vide Answer to Question No. 2.

Statement showing the maximum and minimum delay during which contested cases have been pending settlement of issues after the filing of the written statement during 1096, 1097 and 1098.

Courts	1096		1097		1098	
	Maximum time. Days.	Minimum time. Days.	Maximum time. Days.	Minimum time. Days.	Maximum time. Days.	Minimum time. Days.
Nagercoil	The figures put down under 1098 represent the average maximum and minimum delay during the three years.				364	...
I Bench					699	...
II Bench						
Trivandrum	990	40	1,641	123	1,772	2
I Bench	822	215	723	61	405	57
II Bench						
Quilon	...	...	...	...	1,282	...
I Bench	...	...	...	...	810	1
II Bench						
Alleppey	348	3	417	7	854	7
I Bench	141	...	231	1	733	...
II Bench	450	1	496	...	810	...
III Bench			1,560	1	1,710	60
Parur	786	3	210	2	510	7